@WORLDTHREE // WORLD-THREE.ORG

I THOUGHT IT'D BE NICE TO EAT SOME CAKE TOGETHER, AND MAYBE DO A SMALL PRESENT EXCHANGE.
NOTHING FANCY, REALLY.
I KNOW WE'VE GOT A CHRIST-MAS PARTY PLANNED FOR TODAY, BUT WHAT EXACTLY DOES THAT ENTAIL?
NOT AT ALL, KOMI-CHAN AND I BOTH JUST GOT HERE.
YOU'RE BOTH HERE PRETTY EARLY. DID YOU WAIT LONG?

JUST HAVING PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS IS ALREADY A NOVELTY FOR ME, SO I DON'T CARE WHAT WE DO, I'M SURE ANYTHING'LL BE FUN!
SOUNDS GOOD TO ME.
I GOT US A RESER-VATION FOR THE KARAOKE PLACE AT THREE,
SO HOW ABOUT WE GO SHOPPING FOR PRESENTS, AND THEN MAYBE STOP BY SOME-WHERE FOR SOME FOOD, UNTIL THEN?

Yeah.

Don't you think this looks nice?

.....

WHAT DO YOU MEAN USELESS?

I MEAN JUST THAT, LITERALLY. SOMETHING WE WOULD NEVER USE.

YEAH. WE SHOULD TRY AND GET EACH OTHER SOMETING COMPLETELY USELESS.

A GAME?

YOU KNOW, JUST GETTING EACH OTHER PRESENTS IS A LITTLE BORING, SO HOW ABOUT WE MAKE A GAME OF IT INSTEAD?

BASICALLY, THE GOAL IS TO SEE WHO CAN FIND THE FUNNIEST, MOST USELESS THING FOR A THOUSAND YEN OR LESS.

THE WINNER CAN ORDER EVERYONE ELSE TO DO ONE THING THEY WANT.

ooo

AH... MOKOCCHI MIGHT GET A LAUGH OUT OF THAT!

WHAT'S THE FUNNIEST USELESS THING I CAN GET?

NOW THEN, I'M SURE THERE'S A WHOLE HOST OF THINGS YOUR FANS HERE ARE DYING TO KNOW, SO LET'S START THE INTERVIEW!

ooo

I KNOW I'M THE ONE WHO SUGGESTED THIS, BUT I HAVE NO CLUE WHAT'D MAKE FOR A GOOD, FUNNY, BUT USELESS, PRESENT.

.....

.....

Chiba Lotte Marines Talk Show

CHIBA LOTTE

GUESS I'LL GO CHECK OUT PLENA... (THE SHOPPING MALL)

HONESTLY, I'M SO BUSY VISITING FRIENDS AND RELATIVES THAT IT DOESN'T REALLY FEEL LIKE I'M ON VACATION AT ALL.

HOW DO YOU TWO SPEND YOUR DAYS OFF WHEN YOU'RE NOT PRACTICING?

WELL, I'M HUGE HELLO! PROJECT FAN, SO I'VE BEEN GOING TO SEE SOME OF THEIR LIVES...

どり

HOW ABOUT YOU, YOSHIDA?

SORRY I TOOK SO LONG!

SURE.

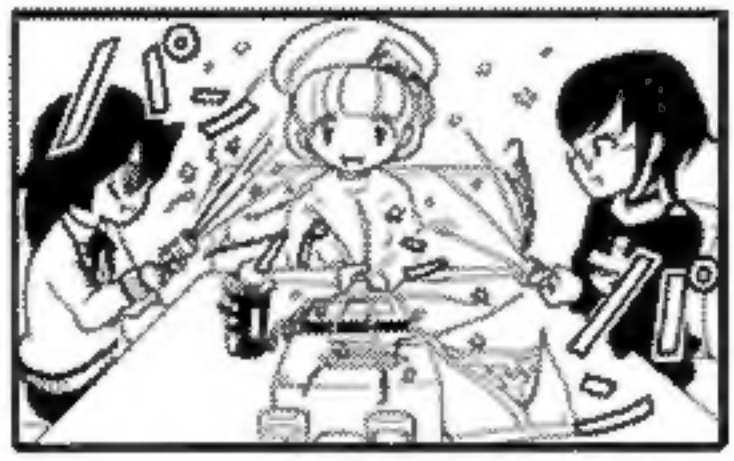
LET'S GRAB A CAKE AND SOME SNACKS BEFORE WE HEAD OFF TO KARAOKE.

カラオケ

YEAH. THOUGH, NOT SO MUCH RECENTLY.
I DON'T REALLY COME TO PLACES LIKE THIS MUCH EITHER, BUT YOU PROBABLY DO ALL THE TIME, RIGHT, NARUSE-SAN?
MORE LIKE, HAVEN'T BEEN TO KARAOKE EVER. SO THIS IS WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE INSIDE...
M-MAN, IT'S BEEN AGES SINCE I'VE GONE TO KARAOKE.

YEAH, LET'S DO IT!
WANNA POP THE PARTY CRACKERS?

YEAH, THAT'S TRUE.
WE CAN BE AS LOUD AS WE WANT AND NO ONE'S GOING TO COMPLAIN IN HERE!
BUT I'VE NEVER BEEN HERE WITH THE TWO OF YOU, SO I WANTED US ALL TO COME TOGETHER FOR CHRISTMAS.



IT'S FINE TO JUST DO WHAT WE USUALLY DO. COME ON, LET'S HAVE SOME CAKE.
SORRY, I DON'T REALLY GO TO PARTIES, SO I DON'T EXACTLY KNOW HOW TO HYPE IT UP...

MERRY YEAH! CHRIST-MAS...
O-OH!
M-MERRY CHRISTMAS!

EH?
SINCE WE'RE HERE ANYWAY HOW ABOUT WE TRY SINGING SOMETHING?

もぐ
もぐ

I'M A TERRIBLE SINGER, SO...

THIS IS SO EMBARRASSING.

UH...

MY, UH, THROAT'S KIND OF SCRATCHY SO I, UM...

AH—

WHEN ELSE BUT CHRISTMAS WILL I EVER HAVE A CHANCE TO SEE YOU TWO SING!?

YEAH, LET'S DO THAT.

HOW ABOUT WE OPEN OUR PRESENTS INSTEAD?

OH... I SEE.

YEP!

YEAH.

EVERY-ONE READY?

カサ

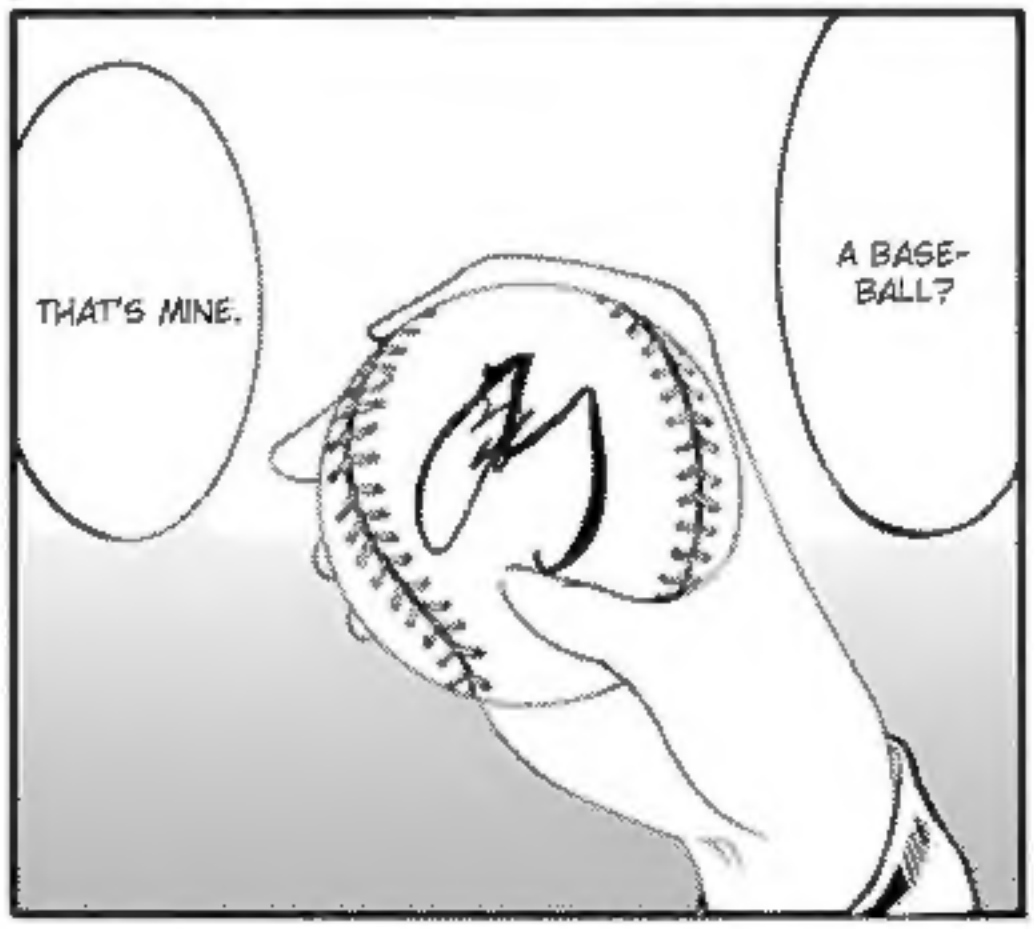
ガサ

ALRIGHT, I'M TURNING OFF THE LIGHTS. EVERYONE PUT YOUR PRESENTS ON THE TABLE.

I'LL GO FIRST...

SO NOW, EVERYONE TAKE ONE THAT ISN'T YOURS AND WE'LL COMPARE.

スクウェア・エニックスが挑む新世界!!
本気のWEBマガジン登場!! ガンガンONLINE



I-IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK! I JUST THOUGHT MOKOCCHI WOULD FIND A GIFT LIKE THIS HILARIOUS!

I-IT WASN'T ACTUALLY MEANT FOR YOU, KOMI-CHAN, BUT FOR MOKOCCHI...

YOU TRYING TO SAY I'LL NEVER HAVE A CHANCE TO USE A CONDOM?

NO! NO! THAT'S NOT IT! I JUST THOUGHT THAT SINCE YOU'RE SUCH A DILLIGENT PERSON NORMALLY,

BUT STILL MAKE A LOT OF DIRTY JOKES, THAT YOU'D—

I-IT'S MY TURN NOW. YOURS IS THE ONLY PRESENT LEFT MOKOCCHI SO LET'S SEE WHAT YOU GOT.

OH, SO YOU'VE *GRADUATED* INTO BEING ABLE TO MAKE DIRTY JOKES NOW, HUH, YUU-CHAN?

MINE WAS A TERRIBLE DIRTY JOKE, TOO...

.....

SO, I GUESS IT'S YOUR WIN.

BUT, WELL... IT LACKS THE IMPACT AND HUMOR THAT YOURS HAD, YUU-CHAN...

AS THE WINNER, WHAT DO YOU WANT US TO DO THEN?

.....

I WANT YOU AND KOMI-CHAN TO SING SOME CHRISTMAS SONGS...

HUH!?

W-WAIT! DID WE MAKE YOU MAD, YUU-CHAN!?

THAT'S TOO BAD. I'VE MADE MY REQUEST, SO UNTIL YOU TWO SING WELL ENOUGH THAT I'M SATISFIED, WE'RE DOING THESE SONGS OVER AND OVER!

I'M TELLING YOU, I'M **COMPLETELY** TONE DEAF, YOU DON'T WANT TO HEAR ME SING...

BUT UMM, MY THROAT'S STILL...

THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT.

WE KEPT HAVING TO DO IT OVER BECAUSE YOU CAN'T SING FOR CRAP!

I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE KEPT MAKING US SING FOR AN HOUR STRAIGHT...

kiss me

M T G

I CAN'T BELIEVE THE TWO OF YOU WERE SO EMBARRASSED YOU COULDN'T EVEN MAKE IT THROUGH ONE WHOLE SONG!

EH!?

WELL, YEAH, I... GUESS SO...

FEELS LIKE I ACTAULLY CELEBRATED CHRISTMAS PROPERLY FOR ONCE IN MY LIFE.

AND EVEN HAD A PRESENT EXCHANGE WITH MY FRIENDS.

WOW, THOSE ARE SOME PRETTY LIGHTS.

I ATE CAKE,

SANG CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

YOU TWO BETTER PRACTICE SO YOU CAN SING AT LEAST ONE CHRISTMAS CAROL NEXT YEAR!

For real? NEXT YEAR?

WELL YOU'RE NOT WRONG THERE...

SO I WAS THINKING WE COULD DO THIS AGAIN NEXT YEAR...

DIDN'T MOKOCCHI SAY THE WINNER COULD TELL THE LOSERS WHAT TO DO?

THE HELL IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN, HUH!?

O-OKAY... BUT YOU'RE A GOOD GIRL, MOKOCCHI, SO YOU WON'T NEED THEM PROBABLY.

BUT YOU KNOW, YUU-CHAN, IF I END UP NEEDING WHAT YOU GAVE ME BEFORE NEXT YEAR, THAT MEANS YOU'RE DISQUALIFIED.